News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. Gen. Warner's Visit to New England Encamp-

Monday morning, Feb. 11, Commander in Chief \$1.50 per day; Brunswick, \$1.50 per day; Sher-Warner, accompanied by Mrs. Warner, arrived in man, \$1.50 per day. Railroad rates to and from Boston on their way to attend the G.A.R. Encamp-ment of the Department of New Hampshire at ment of the Department of New Hampshire at Concord. They were met by Ins.-Gen. Geo. S. Central Traffic Association certificate of the agent Evans, Comrades W. C. Pomeroy, E. B. Stillings, E. from whom the ticket is purchased. Comrades W. Hail and C.G. Fisher, of the General's Massachu- should be careful to see that this certificate is prop-W. Hail and C.G. Fisher, of the General s Massachule erly filled up by the station agent when purchased, and present it for indorsement for return ticket at Upon arrival there they were met by a delegation one-third rate to the Assisiant Adjutant-General of New Hampshire comrades, among whom were | during the Encampment. Comrade I. N. Walker, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief John C. Assistant Adjutant-General Andrew Fite, De-Linelian. After a cordial reception by the many ber of Council of Administration, are hereby apcomrades assembled at the hotel, the Commander- pointed a Committee on Credentials. They will in-Chief proceeded to the Encampment, accompanied by the Massachusetts comrades and his Aids of the Department of New Hampshire, where he issue the badges to the representatives, Posts delivered a thorough G.A.R. address. After a short | mustered after Dec. 31, 1888, are entitled to be repstay they proceeded to the Woman's Relief Corps | sented by their Post Commander; in his absence, Convention, where he was cordially received by the by the Senior or Junior Vice Commander, in the or-Department President. In his remarks he spoke and in the absence of any representative, the first very highly of the organization and the faithful alternate on the list will supply his place, and so assistance it is rendering to Posts of the G.A.R. on to the end of the list of alternates. The proceed throughout the country. Addresses were also made by Comrades Evans and Lineban.

In the evening there was a grand Campfire, in | Post, No. 124, are approved, and Joel Gibson and which the G.A.R. and the W.R.C. combined. It | Charles E. Campbell are hereby discharged and was a great outpouring of the citizens of Concord, and the Commander-in-Chief, his staff and Baugher, Private, Co. L. 7th lod. Cav., by John A. the comrades of the Department were heartily | Logan Post, No. 199, North Manchester. welcomed by the people of the city. Command- MAINE .er-in-Chief Warner, who was suffering from The 22d annual Encampment of this Department a severe cold, began au address with a hoarse was held at Lewiston Feb. 7 and 8, and was atvoice, but before he got through he had entirely recovered, and spoke eloquently of the work of which was received with applause, A. A.-G. Millithe G.A.R. The Campfire consisted of music, ken submitted his report. There were in good singing, recitations, etc., with speeches by Com- standing Jan. 1, 1888, 149 Posts. Four new Posts rades Lineban, Evans and many others.

On Tuesday the Commander-in-Chief returned | Lovell Center; Chas. K. Johnson, No. 152, Carmel, to Boston, where he was met by a large delegation and John A. Logan, No. 153, Harrison. During the of his personal staff, who had assembled at Young's | Year the Department has lost but one Post by sus-Hotelto greet him. During the day a magnificent basket of flowers was sent to his rooms by the De- time are 152, with a total membership of 9,303. partment of Massachusetts, W.R.C.; also a floral design for Mrs. Warner by his Aids. In the after-commander, Col. F. M. Drew; S. V. C., R. F. Campbell, Cherryfield; J. V. C., J. D. Stanwood, moon a grand banquel was tendered him by his Springfield. Council of Administration, Col. Isaac Aids, at which Ins.-Gen. Geo. S. Evans, presided. Dyer, Skowhegan; Charles E. Nash, Augusta; C. It was an informal faroily gathering, but the Com- B. Rounds, Calais; Moses H. Safford, Biddeford; mander-in-Chief took the opportunity to outline Dr. D. P. Stowell, Waterville; Chap., Charles A. the duties he desired performed by the members of Sutherland, Biddeford. Delegates, Gen. John D. his staff, and expressed his gratitude for the cordial | Anderson (at-large), Portland; O. H. Shinn, Wm. greeting they had given bim. In the evening he H. Raiston, W. H. Watson, John D. Rust, George Post in the G.A.R. There were hundreds of com-post in the G.A.R. There were hundreds of comrades present, though there was but a few hours' nett, H. R. Sargent, J. H. Raymond, J. E. Rhodes, notice given of the intended visit of the Command-cr-in-Chief. He was perfectly at home in this grand closed with a grand banquet and Campfire at City hall, and made a speech that pleased the boys im- Hall in the evening.

the Department Encampment of the Massachu- tended by about 450 mer setts G.A.R., at which he made a short speech per- mander Myron P. Wafker's address was an adtaining to the work of the organization. From there he proceeded to the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. Convention, where he, Comrades | the Department to be in excellent condition, and to Linehan, Evans and James I', Meech made short | have increased its membership during the past year addresses, after which he and his staff were photographed. In the afternoon he attended the banquet of the Department of Massachusetts at Fancuil | showed that after deducting all expenditures the Hall, where he made one of the most cloquent and | Department has \$6,011.70 in the treasury. The repatriotic addresses ever delivered in the old "Cradle ports of the other officers were all very satisfacof Liberty." At the close of the banquet he paid a \$6,410.69. The election of officers resulted as folshort visit to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, where lows: Commander, Geo. L. Goodale, of Medford he spoke to the immaies, and expressed his admira- S. V. C., Geo. H. Innis, Post 2, South Boston; J.V. tion of the beautiful Home and its surroundings, and congratulated them upon being so comfortably cared for. In the evening, in company with Mrs. | following were elected on the Conneil of Adminis-Warner, he attended the reception given by the | tration; Joseph Gregory, Post 82; John M. Deane, W.R.C. to the Commander-in-Chief and the comrades of the G.A.R., where he was most cordially and happily received by the Department Presi- gates, D. W. Ainsworth (at-large), Post 85; Lewis dent, Emma B. Lowd, who pledged him the loyal | F. Amadon, 79; W. H. Trask, 5; E. P. Loring, 19; support of the W.R.C. of the Department of Massachusetts. He responded eloquently to the feeling remarks of the President, and paid a beautiful tribute to the members of the W.R.C. of Massachu-setts. He was here presented with a badge of the burne, 3: Nathaniel Shatswell, 128: George A. Washorganization and Mrs. Warner with a beautiful Reed, 142; John Best, 75; S. M. Weale, 23.

On Thursday morning, in company with Ins.-Gen. Evans, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Linehan and Comrade S. W. Cummings, Fred. Brown, 34; L. Harris, 17; C. O. Fellows, 35 of his Vermont staff, he proceeded to Brattleboro | H. B. Baker, 126; Charles W. Gale, 19; J. R. Mc to attend the Encampment of the Department of | Crillis, 43; Isaac S. Mullen, 131; John Kelley, 139; Vermont, and was received at the deput by Communder Taylor and many of the delegates. He 36. It was voted unanimously to invite the Naattended the Eucampment, where he delivered an | tional Eucampment to meet in Boston in 1891. address in his usual happy manner, after which, At the conclusion of the Encampment the annual with the Vermont members of his staff, and those already mentioned, he proceeded to the Depart- had seats at the table, and many more were auxious ment of Vermont W.R.C. Convention. Addresses were also made here by the Commander-in-Chief, | The dinner was an excellent one, and the post-Comrades Linehan and Evans. In the evening he attended one of the grandest Campfires ever given in the Department of Vermont, from which hundreds of people were turned away for lack of accommodation. On the platform were the Governor, the Mayor of the city, and nearly all the officers of the Vermont G.A.R. Past Department Communder George W. Hooker presided in a very happy manner. Eloquent and patriotic speeches ernor, Ins. Gen. Evans, Past Department Commander Linehan, of New Hamp-hire, prominent Vermont comrades of the G.A.R., and others, The speeches were interspersed with music and must see that the apothecary's scales are not used On Friday morning the Commander-in-Chief and

Mrs. Warner left Brattleboro for Washington, both expressing themselves as most highly delighted with their visit to the New England Departments | late hour before the party disbanded.

NEW YORK CAMPFIRE.

The preparations for the Campfire and reception to Commander in Chief Warner to be held in New York in April are progressing rapidly. Arrangements have been made with the proprietor of Salzer's Harlem River Park (situated at 127th street and Second Avenue, New York,) for the use of the entire grounds, including the Casino and Garden. on the 30th of April next. The place selected is nusurpassed for convenience of access and beauty of location. The various facilities for recreation and amusement will be at the disposal of all who desire to avail themselves of the same. The comrades and their guests will be served with a substantial lunch, followed by a fraternal smoke and the usual "feast of reason," during which the Commander and comrades will be called upon to express their views regarding the future welfare of the Order. Commander Warner has signified his intention of heading the G.A.R. column in the pagade, which will be held to celebrate the first Inauguration of President Washington,

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

[THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires to publish a list of the newly-elected officers of each Post in the Grand Army, and calls on the comrades to furnish the same. The names of the officers should be writtee very plainly, in order to avoid mistakes.

Owing to the crowded condition of our columns, it will be impossible to publish installation ceremonies.

What the Vinge choir. Capt. A. J.

Hunt responded to "The G.A.R."; Commander A.

Swift to the "Army of the Shenandoah"; Chap.

Was made by Department Commander Curtis, and the flags were accepted by Capt. John V. Whitbeck, President of the Board of Education.

OHIO.

CALIFORNIA .-Sumner, Warren and Fair Oaks Posts, of Perkins, held a grand Camplire recently. About 120 comrades were present, and they represented every State north of Mason & Dixon's line. Among the guests were the following: Gov. Waterman, Mayor Gregory, Secretary of State Hendricks, Surveyor-General Reichert, Senators McComas and Bowers, Assemblymen Salomon, Johnson, Humbert, Edwards, Dibble, Storke, Barrett, Hyde, Tucker and Holmes, M. D. Boruck, P. S. Dorney, ex-Assembly-

man Cooley, and many others. A banquet was partaken of, and the post-prandial exercises which followed were very interesting. COLORADO,-Albert Harrell, Adjutant, Upton Post, Pueblo: Upton Post, No. 8, Department of Colorado, hereby warns all comrades not to come to Pueblo looking for work, unless they have means to sustain themselves for some time, as the town is full of idle men unable to obtain work. Rents are extortionate, and houses not to be obtained, even at the rates charged. Groceries, meat and coal are very high; and wages, when work is obtained, very low. We

advise all comrades to keep away, at least until next Spring or Summer. Phil H. Sheridan Post, No. 15, was organized at Fernandina Jan. 11, with 33 charter members and the following officers: Commander, Henry Hana-han; S. V. C., Samuel Petty; J. V. C., Robert Smith: Chap., James Davis; Q. M., Freeman Cope-land; Surg., George De Mott; O. D., Edward F.

Langley; O. G., Henry Holly. INDIANA .-General Orders, No. 16, issued at Madison Feb. 7, by command of A. D. Vanosdol, Department Commander, -I. N. Walker, Assistant Adjutant-

General,—contain the following:
As announced in previous orders, the 10th an nual

for reports or dues will be excluded from repre-sentation in the Encampment. (Chap. V, Art. IV, Sec. 11, Rules and Regulations.) The Council of Administration will meet at the office of the Assistentertainment closed with "Marching Through ant Adjutant-General at 2 o'clock p. m., March 12, 1889. Department Headquarters will be established at the New Denison Hotel on the morning of March 12. A special rate of \$2 per day to comrades who desire to stop at Headquarters during the Eu-campment has been made by this hotel. The other Hiram Davis, Commander, Coleman Post, No. hotels of the city have agreed to make the follow-

Hotel, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day; Spencer House, \$2

partment Inspector and Henry C. Tinney, mem-

meet at the office of Assistant Adjutant-General,

Tuesday, March 12, 1889, at 2 p. m., to receive cre-

der of their rank. No proxies will be recognized;

ings, findings and sentence of Post court-martial in

the cases of Joel Gibson, of George P. Buell Post,

No. 528, and Charles E. Campbell, of John Murray

dismissed from the Grand Army of the Repubic.

The following rejection has been reported: George

mander Burbank presided. After his address,

have been organized during the year, as follows:

Thos. A. Roberts, No. 49, Oxford; Parker, No. 151,

pension-namely, Post 120, Smyrna Mills. The

Posts in good standing therefore at the present

mirable one, and was received with great enthusi-

asm by the Encampment. The report of A. C.

Monroe, the Assistant Adjutant-General, showed

by the gain of 667 comrades, making its total mem-

bership 20,916 comrades in good standing. The

report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General

ory. There was expended for relief last year

Arthur A. Smith, Post 20, Coleraine; Medical

Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Post 120, Lowell, The

46; E. W. Hall, 5; William Provin, 41; A. C. An-

drews, 45. Delegates and alternates to the Na-

A. A. Putnam, 25; Joseph W. Hill, 11; William E.

Jacquith, 140; M. D. Jones, 139; W. A. Weather-

Joseph W. Thayer, 35; L. G. McKnight, 116; Chas.

burne, 3; Nathaniel Shatswell, 128; George H.

nates, W. N. Stinson (at-large), 120; W. B. Kimball 97; George H. Rich, 5; P. W. Doherty, 7; W. W.

doutgomery, 62; Thos. Swasey, 82; Charles P.

Whittie, 11; A. L. Barrett, 17; Malcolm Sillars, 90;

G. N. Harris, 4; A. M. Robinson, 15; W. A. Stack-

pole, 128; L. B. Simons, 125; S. C. Frost,

bannuet was held in Fancui Hall, and it proved

to be present, but could not be accommodated,

prandial exercises were very enjoyable. Com-

mander-in-Chief Warner on one side and Lieut .-

introduced by Commander Walker in a neat speech,

and was received with tumultuous applause. His

address was an excellent one, and was frequently

interrupted by applause. After speaking of the

noble and patriotic deeds performed in 1861, '65 by

the men who are now growing old, he said: "In

MINNESOTA .-

A. J. Hunt, Brownsdale: Henry Rogers Post,

No. 11, held a Campfire on the evening of Feb. 5 at

Brownsdale. The attendance of comrades and

songs and music by the village choir. Capt. A. J.

ley to "The Future of the G.A.R." The addresses

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conclusion, comrades, let me say the young men of

tional Encampment were elected as follows: Dele-

dentials, check up the roll of the Encampment, and

15, Wymore: We desire to notify all Grand Army Posts in particular and other societies in general to beware of one F. C. Cushman, who is going from place to place representing himself to be a Grand ing rates to comrades of the G.A.R. and ladies of Army man and proposing to give entertainments the W.R.C. during Encampment: Bates House, \$2.50 to \$4 per day, according to room; Grand for the benefit of Posts and other societies. He came to our Post proposing to produce the "Fairy Queen," and to give the Post a per cent, of the proper day; Hotel English, \$1.50 per day; Occidental, eds for their support and assistance in preparing a operetta, which was to be composed mostly of al talent. After putting the Post to some \$25 or 830 expense, and was ready for the exhibition,-it aving been advertised to take place on Dec. 26 and 27,-on the evening of the 25th said Cushma got intoxicated, had a dispute with the lady he had night from Topeka, Kan., to play the part of Fairy Queen," took his paraphernalia and left on e night train, leaving hotel bills unpaid and ving the young lady without money to get ne. We have learned that he has since been at Hiawatha, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., trying to impose on the G.A.R. at both places. Cushman is a an somewhat above the medium hight, of slim ild, black hair and black mustache; has very small hands. He claims to have belonged to Co. C, 8th Vt. We deem it our duty to notify G.A.R. osts and the public generally of his actions, that ey may not be imposed upon. A man giving is name as John Real, and claiming to belong Gen. John A. Logan Post, of Evanston, Ill., ask-d assistance of our Post members to get from Wye, Neb., to Kansas City, Mo., where he said he ad a brother. He claimed he had been out to Ogden, Utah, to bury a brother who had been lled by the cars, and while asleep on the train cone had stolen his pocketbook, containing about \$120 in money and his ticket. He was a very atlemanly-appearing man, well-dressed, about 48 years of age, about five feet eight inches in night. His papers showed him to have been a mem-per of Co. F, 22d Ind. Money was furnished him pay his fare to Kansas City, he agreeing to ren it from there, but he has not yet remitted. We have since learned that he is not a member of John A. Logan Post, and that he has imposed on G.A.R. men in a similar way at various other

The following resolution was passed by Rawlins Post, No. 35, Beatrice, and will be presented to the tended by about 400 comrades. Department Comcoming Department Encampment: To the members of the Encampment, Department of Nebraska, Grand Army of the Republic: Comrades: At a regular meeting of Rawlins Post, No. 35, G.A.R., Department of Nebraska, at

Beatrice, held Feb. 1, 1889, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives om Nebraska in the Congress of the United States are earnestly requested to use all honorable means for the passage of the bill now pending before ngress known as "The National Tribune " Pension Bill, the same being considered but as an act of simple justice to the soldiers who fought for the servation of the Nation in the war of the rebel-

And the undersigned committee were appointed by said Post to forward a copy of said resolution to the Members of Congress from Nebraska; and o to request your concurrence as a body therein, and that a copy thereof, with appropriate additional resolutions, be forwarded by you also to our Members of Congress and to such additional persons in other States as would materially aid in the sage of said bill; and we earnestly request

our concurrence therein.
T. Hall, L. W. Colby, J. E. Hill, J. R. Craig, J. A. Forbes, H. N. Blake, Committee. The officers of Rawlins Post for 1889 are as folhall, and made a speech that pleased the boys immensely.

On Wednesday morning, accompanied by 24

Massachusetts members of his staff, he attended the Department of the Department of the Department of the Massachusetts members of the Massachusetts

was held at Concord, Feb. 11 and 12. The attendance was unusually large. Department Commander A. B. Thompson, of Concord, in his annual address said that the total membership of the Deartment on Dec. 31, 1888, was 5,267, of whom 5,013 were in good standing. The cash receipts of the Department from all sources during the year were \$2,538; expenses, \$2,178; charitable expenditures, \$5,601, including \$1,302 paid by the Woman's Relief Corps. A canvass authorized by the last Encampment shows more than 100 veterans in this State wholly dependent on others for daily bread, and 250 partially dependent. Since the law of 1885 took effect, providing for the support of dependent veterans in their own homes, towns and cities have expended for this purpose \$50,000. The election of ers resulted as follows: Commander, Maj. Jas. Grimes, of Hillsboro Bridge; S. V. C., Capt, homas Cogswell, of Gilmanton; J. V. C., George L. Hodgdon, of Portsmouth; Medical Director, Dr. Royal B. Prescott, of Nashua; Chap., Rev. James K. Ewer, of Concord; Council of Administration, W. H. Perry, of Newport; J. Lane Fitts, of Candia; J. E. Saunders, of Peterboro; C. E. Marshall, Nashua; W. H. Lovejoy, of North Stratford, Delegates, E. J. Copp, of Nashua; E. H. Wheeler, of Dover; R. W. Musgrove, of Bristol; H. F. Gerrish, of Concord; R. T. Leavitt, jr., of Pittsfield; W. F. Cowen, of Lebanon; Alternates, J. P. Demeritt, of Manchester; W. A. Sloane, of Conway; D. B. Dennison, of Great Falls; W. S. Learned, of Rumney; A. B. Hitchcock, of Newport; D. H. Reed, of Fitzwilliam. The officers were installed by Past Commander T. W. Challis, of Manchester. mmander-in-Chief Warner was present and was tendered a public reception. We have received the 1889 roster of John Sedg-

wick Post, No. 4, Keene. This Post has a membership of 192 comrades. A Woman's Relief Corps and Camp of Sons of Veterans are connected with

The 22d annual Encampment of this Department was held at Trenton, Feb. 12 and 13. Department Commander Grubb presided. In his annual address he showed that there are now III Posts in a very enjoyable affair. More than 600 comrades | the Department, with a membership in good standing of 7,604, which represented a gain of two Posts and 529 members. The report of Assistant Adj't-Gen. H. L. Hartshorn showed that during the year 496 comrades were reinstated, and that 72 Posts have increased in membership. Thirty-one have mander Walker sat upon the platform with Comdecreased and eight remain the same. Ninety com-Gov. Brackett on the other. Gen Warner was rades have died. There has been expended in charity \$9,021.49, an excess of \$1,224.26 over the previous year. Q. M..-Gen. C. S. McGrath reported that the receipts for the year were \$38,036.88; expenditures, \$37,705.98; balance in the general fund, \$18,394.98. A resolution was passed requesting all the delegates from New Jersey to the National Encampment to urge the election of Gen. E. the country glory in your marches, your battles, | Burd Grubb for National Commander. A tele were made by the Commander-in-Chief, the Gov- your victories; they sing the songs that we sung, gram was sent to the Pennsylvania State Encampand they are marching to our relief 300,000 strong. ment asking their concurrence in the resolution The children of these shall ever sing how well you The Campfire held on the evening of the first day naintained the Constitution, preserved the liberty of the Encampment was attended by about 500 of the States, kept the flag unsulfied, and they | people. A very touching incident occurred during the evening which will long be remembered by recitations, and the Campilee was kept up until | in weighing the deeds of the men who made these | those who witnessed it. Gen. Grubb, the outgoing ossible." The Lieutenant-Governor did not have | Department Commander, was during the war Colotime to make a speech, as he was obliged to fill an | nel of the 23d N. J., the regiment that distinguished engagement out of the city. Addresses were made | itself at Salem Courch. During his administration by other distinguished gentlemen, and it was a as Department Commander he visited Joe Hooker Post, No. 32, Atlantic City, last December, and to George L. Goodale, the new Commander, was his astonishment found a flag of his old regiment, born at Lowell, Mass., March 7, 1844. After leav- which he had not seen since the war, hanging over ing school he went into a broker's office, and was the Commander's chair. This flag was particuthere when the war broke out. Owing to his poor | larly dear to Commander Grubb from the fact that state of health his par- five color-bearers who held it at different times ents objected to his en- had been shot down at the battle of Salem Church. listing in 1861, but as and each time Col. Grubb had stooped down. soon as he became 18 picked up the flag and handed it to another bearer. When he recognized the old colors in the Post | O. D., Thomas Clanbach; O. G., John Davis. years of age he enlisted n Co. B, 43d Mass. He room he was very much affected, and fondled the was finally compelled to | torn-and-tattered piece of silk as he would a child, | POTOMAC .leave the service on ac- The members of Hooker Post, seeing his affection count of poor health, for the flag, determined to give it to him. Conse after serving in the quently, during the Campfire, the Rev. Mr. Morris North Carolina cam - presented the flag to Col. Grubb on behalf of the paign of 1862, '3. In 1880 | Post. The Colonel was so affected he had to retire he entered the firm the | behind the scenes to hide his emotions. After havstyle of which became in ing a "good cry," he accepted the flag in a ringing 1885 Randall, Goodale speech, and said that all of his wealth could He is a member | not purchase it. He thanked the comrades of of S. C. Lawrence Post, Hooker Post warmly, and when he concluded o. 66, of Medford; was | there was hardly a dry eye in the house. uniorVice-Commander | the second day's session the following officers in 1873; Commander in | were elected; Department Commander, W. B. E. 1879. He served on the | Miller, of Camden; S. V. C., John A. Wildrick, of personal staff of Com- Belvidere; J. V. C., Frederick Boorman, of Ba-GEORGE L. GOODALE. manders Hawes and yonne; Medical Director, Geo. B. Ribble, of French-Creasey; was Assistant town; Chap., John W. Morris, of Atlantic City; Quartermaster-General on the staff of Commander Council of Administration, Geo. Barrett, of Cam-Patch, and had served two years on the Council of | den; J. A. Roderigo, of Newark; Wm. Murrell, of

Jersey City, ank N. T. Titus; of Trenton. NEW YORK .-R. D. Lathrop Post, No. 138, Hudson, presented a set of U. S. flags to the Hudson public schools on Feb. 6. There were 23 flags presented, first to the citizens was very large. The exercises consisted Board of Education, then through the Board to of speeches, recitations, select reading, old army representatives of the schools. The presentation was made by Department Commander Curtis, and

The Campfire recently held by Canton Post, were greeted with shearty applause and were ela-quent in word and sentiment. Comrade Chas. Gage | Army and Relief Corps gathering ever assembled read "The Old Soldier's Dinner" in his best style, in Stark County. Past Commander J. J. Clarke making humorous hits in every direction. Mrs. conducted the program, the quartet first rendering the A. Brown recited the poem entitled "The Bat-

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Encampment of this Department will convene at Tomiinson Hall, in the city of Indianapolis, at 9 o'clock a.m., March 13, 1889. All Posts in arrears for reports or dues will be excluded from representation in the Encampment. (Chap. V. Art. IV. Misses Cora and Nellie Hunt were sung, and the convenient of this Department will convene at followed by Comrade Francis Neller, who rendered address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Judge Marsundar Commander Braden, who, in the address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Judge Marsundar Commander Braden, who rendered address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Judge Marsundar Braden, who rendered address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Judge Marsundar Braden, who rendered address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Judge Marsundar Braden, who rendered address of welcome, described the army camp-fires in a realistic way; Capt, Ricks, U. S. Marshal of Massilon, making happy response. Vice Department Commander Pinn spoke eld Georgia" in full chorus. An oyster supper and dance followed in due order. "

NEBRASKA.—

History Playie Commender Colomon Poet No. L. D. Woodworth, of Youngstown, made an eloquent plea for the home patriots of '61-'65; Capt. P. H. Dowling, of Toledo, dwelt upon the obligations of the Government to pension the soldiers, and urged the G.A.R. to more active efforts in bringing about the desired result; Mary E. Baneroft, Department President, W.R.C., represented the women of Ohio nobly, and Col. Carl M. Bancroft closed the program with a few felicitous re-

> PENNSYLVANIA.-One of the most notable Encampments of the Department of Pennsylvania has been adjourned since Feb. 13; notable for several reasons, the most important one being on account of the action taken reference to the soldiers' orphaus' schools of the State; again on account of the large attendance, and also because of the contest for Department Commander. The second reason is of more than passing notice, because it may mark the largest attendance ever at any annual meeting of the Order in this State. If it does you will agree with me, I am sure, in regard to it being of unusual im-portance. If it does not turn out to be such, no harm has been done. There were in attendance about 800 Delegates, and at least that many more visiting comrades. The retiring Department Com-mander, Col. Frank J. Magee, in his address, among other things, said: "The returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, show a membership of 41,830, being a net gain of 893 during the year. The increase in number of Posts has been 14. The increase in membership is very gratifying, and exhibits earnest and persistent work during the year. The maximum number in this Department has not yet been reached; there are thousands of oldsoldiers and sailors in the State who are not mbers of the Grand Army, and if the present year is characterized by the same zeal and energy as the past year, the accession will largely over balance the reduction that will be made by death, removal and suspension.

Death, the great severer of true hearts, has claimed as his own 564 comrades of this Department since our last report—an increase of 71 over last year. An increase apparently small, but yet a forcible reminder that as time glides by it will annually grow larger and larger, as the majority of our comrades have passed the summit and are starting down the western slope toward the setting sun of life.

He referred briefly to the law closing the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools in 1890, but made no material suggestions as to the manner in which the question should be met. As usual, the really most important report was that of Ass't Adj't-Gen. Thos. J. Stewart. He said: "Prosperity has attended the Department in 1888 as in former years. We have grown in Posts and in membership. At the last Encampment I reported 567 Posts and 40,937 comrades. There are now 581 Posts and 41,830 comrades." It is shown by the report of Ass't Quartermaster-Gen. Harry G. Williams that the receipts for the year aggregated \$12,269.51, and that the disbursements were \$12,117.70. The report of Ins. John V. Miller shows that 558 Posts inspected report the sum of \$31,501.94 expended in charity for the year ending Dec. 31, 1887, and the same Posts report the sum of \$48,830 in the relief fund; truly a good record.

The action of the Encampment in regard to the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools caused some surprise among the public, but it was the wisest step that old have been taken. The new Department Commander will appoint a committee, consisting of five comrades, who will give the matter the con-

sideration it deserves.

The bill now in the State Legislature to probibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on Memorial Day was indorsed by the Encampment. The election of Department Commander was as I had anticipated—Adj't Stewart received 503 votes to 212 for Gen. D. B. McCreary. The other officers elected are as follows: S. V. C., John V. Miller, Post No. 52, Lewisburg: J. V. C., Wm. T. Gorrell, 16, Read-ing; Medical Director, Dr. J. A. E. Reed, 84, Lancaster. Council of Administration, William Emsley, 51; B. L. Meyers, 46; E. G. Sellers, 8, and L. W. Shengle, 94, Philadelphia; John F. Hunter, 3, | magazines. Let no member of any Corps fail to Pittsburg. Chaplain Sayers was re-elected to that position by acclamation

tend the next National Encampment as Department delegates the following were successful: Thomas G. Sample (at large), Post No. 128; Wiliam P. Atkinson, 464; I. B. Brown, 70; Joseph F. nniston, 117; A. J. Reed, 41; J. C. Thomas, 236; Alexander Moore, 3; Wm. M. Jordan, 163; James Peters, 4: W. B. Kroesen, 38; Ezra H. Ripple, 139; Geo. E. Reed, 58; Theodore Schweriner, 6; John A. Wiley, 167; Charles N. Brumm, 17; Marriott sius, 84; W. K. Crites, 44; J. B. Davis, 146; A. J. Hertzler, 134; C. M. Kispaugh, 98; L. W. Lord, 340; S. R. Lenhart, 101; H. C. Marshall, 149; F. K. Patterson, 32; A. C. Reinœhl, 84; John P. Taylor, 176; G. B. Brandon, 95; A. P. Burchfield, 3; W. A. ORIGINAL, OF VANKEE DOODLE. McCarlin, 141; A. C. Koser, 415; W. H. Taylor, 336; Theo. W. Bean, 11; W. N. Jones, 64; Geo. L. Shattuck, 331; J. W. Curry, 468; George G. Boyer, 58; Thad L. Vanderslice, 2; Wm. Emsley, 51; J. Fred Loeble and W. B. Jones, 19; Henry Eddishaw, 14; W. R. Wooters, 7; L. W. Moore, 1; R. B. Wallace,

Commander Stewart has reappointed Assistant Quartermaster Williams, and the latter has entered upon his seventh term in that capacity. Capt. Jas. McCormick, of Post No. 5, of Philadelphia, is the new Assistant Adjutant-General. Both appointees



speak of at length at this time. As for Commander Stewart, his record is also well known. He is an Irishman by birth, but was brought to this country when yet an infant. He was born Sept. 11, 1848, and at the age. He made three atone being successful, and he was mustered into Co. C. 138th Pa. He ive Grand Army man, and his selection will were veterans with long

THOS. J. STEWART. war records at the Er campment, but no better selection could have been made for Commander of this Department. The next Encampment will be held at Shamokin. Philip E. La Munyan, Philadelphia: The Cavalry Post, No. 35, of this city, has rebuilt its old ception of a few relics which were lost, it will present as good an appearance as it did before the fire. This Post is the only Post in the Order composed exclusively of cavalry veterans.

Officers of Post No. 112, Knox: Commander, Geo. A. Clark; S. V. C., G. W. Myers; J. V. C., S. A. Delo; Adj't, B. F. Keck; Q. M., J. M. Smith; Surg., Jacob Wenner; Chap., John Hotaling; O. D., J. R. Black; O. G., Peter Lewis; S. M., David Whitehill;

Officers of Post No. 179, Clearfield: Commander, W. King; S. V. C., Geo. W. Kyler; J. V. C., ohn C. Smith; Adj't, W. W. Worrell; Q. M., P. A. Officers of Post No. 192, Reynoldsville: Com-Dr. John W. Foust; Chap., D. R. P. Woomer; in behalf of the ladies of Blair Corps, No.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Washington, has adopted the following resolution: Whereas Dr. J. F. Hartigan, in compliance with a woman can't keep a secret? the wishes of Surg.-Gen. Hamilton, of the Marine Hospital Service of the United States, did voluntarily offer his services as a Sanitary Inspector,

Resolved by the members of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, tion of the heroic service rendered by Comrade | we were girls together,-Hollen E. Day. Hartigan to a distressed and plague-smitten people, we, as comrades, extend to him this assurance f our appreciation of such an unselfish work; and, as a further mark of our esteem, the Adjutant of this Post be directed to forward an engrossed

VERMONT .-The 22d annual Encampment of this Department was held at Brattleboro Feb. 14 and 15, and was attended by about 400 comrades. The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General showed the present number of Posts to be 100, with a membership of 5,020. Resolutions were adopted favoring Washington as the place for the National Encampment n 1890, and in favor of the selection of Col. W. G. Veasey, of Rutland Post, Judge Advocate-General on Gen. Rea's staff, for next Commander-in-Chief. The election of officers resulted as follows: Dep't Commander, Col. A. S. Tracy, of Middlebury; S. V. C., D. J. Safford, of Morrisville; J. V. C., G. W. Hutchins, of Bellows Falls; Chap., Rev. D. R. Low-ell, of Rutland. Council of administration, R. T. tle Scene" with rare elecutionary ability, and was to words of his composing. The speakers of the Johnson, of Concord; George H. Blake, of Barton; T. T. Farrell, of Waterbury; C. H. Forbes, of Mason; a Brandon; J. W. Williams, of Bennington. Dele-Higgins. gates to the National Encampment, Redfield Proctor, of Proctor; S. W. Cummings, of St. Albans; W. W. Sprague, of St. Johnsbury; W. H. Gilmore, of Fairlee; Charles E. Jones, of Bradford; E. W. Jewett, of Swanton. It was voted to hold the next annual Encampment in Rutland. Among the distinguished visitors at the Encampment were Commander-in-Chief Warner and the venerable Frederick Holbrook, Vermont's War Governor in 1862. Bailey Post, North Troy, held a Campfire on Feb.

5, at which Rev. J. C. Cattanach spoke on "Citizen The Post and Relief Corps of Chester have forwarded \$53 to the Bennington Soldiers' Home toward fitting up a room. L. H. Bostwick Post, Underhill, gave a banque recently, to which over 200 tickets were sold. Later in the evening a very interesting program Henry Carpenter Post, Waterville, has adopted

resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade Jas. WEST VIRGINIA .not have been bestowed upon anyone in the Department more deserving than Comrade Maulsby,

Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT. DEAR TRIBUNE: Finding a little leisure, and baying received a most cordial invitation to attend the Department Convention of Minnesota, held in G., J. H. McKelvey; A. C., M. J. Jackson; A. G., St. Paul, Lee, 22, 24, 25, L. desided to visit the Con-St. Paul, Jan. 23, 24, 25, I decided to visit the Convention, and did so on Jan. 24, 25. I received a warm welcome from all members of the Department, and found an earnest and enthusiastic body of Delegates, presided over with much ease and dignity by the Department President, Mrs. Sarah

The Ritual work was well exemplified by Anoka Corps. The G.A.R. Campfire, to which the W.R.C. was invited in a body, was a great success in every feature, and not a few were the tributes paid by the members of the Department Eucampment to their Auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps of Minnesota, for their assistance in the past year. After intalling the officers of the Department, and bearing with me the perfume of roses, bestowed by Department officers, and a lasting remembrance of the pleasure of my visit, I bade adieu to the old and new officers of Minnesota W.R.C. The National Senior Vice-President sends me a cheering account of the work in Pennsylvania, and

and Installing Officer, installed the officers of Robert Anderson Corps, No 5, York. Juliette G. Howe was installed as President for the fourth her letter shows me she is enthusiastic in the work and doing nobly her share of the labors of the Corps first. Speeches and songs by comrades and W.R.C. The Post are very proud of their Corps. Potomac Corps, of Washington, reports a very Comrade Harrison was installed as Commander, Mrs. Cook was entertained by Mrs. Howe. Mary interesting public installation of their officers, conducted by Commander-in-Chief Warner, and they B. Cook reports 19 Corps instituted and installed by

Department Commander James, of Florida, writes he hopes for many new Corps in that State, and sends application for one W.R.C. at St. Augus-The quarterly reports for the fourth quarter of 1888 are in promptly, and show gains in Corps,

enter upon the new year ready for work.

membership and relief extended. The amount expended in relief is \$14,000. The various Departments report 60 new Corps ne Department not heard from), and the fol-

A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING. From General Orders, No. 12, Department of Ohio, Mary E. Bancroft, President, are the following extracts:

It is a great pleasure to announce to the Corps of this Department that the consolidated report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1888, was promptly forwarded to National Headquarters within the time specified by Rules and Regulations, and that but two Corps out of the 260 in the Department were delinquent. The report shows 9,550 members in good standing; expended during quarter for relief, \$2,168.29. Balance in relief fund, \$7,431.30. Value Corps property, \$27,272.97.

To the Corps of this Department I desire to express my grateful appreciation of their prompt and nerous response to General Orders, No. 10, with donations of money and articles of their own production, by which the Department was enabled to unite with the Grand Army comrades in making happy on Christmas Eve the dear children of the diers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Xenia. The appeal made through General Orders, No. , from these Headquarters by the Ohio Soldiers and Sallors' Home Committee appointed by the De partment President, has been met with liberal contributions from many Corps of money, books and solicit from her loyal and patriotic friends the amount stated in the call, enabling the committee From the army of candidates who desired to at- | to fulfill the pledge made at Department Convention, thus carrying joy and gladness to the hearts of the old soldiers. The Department Treasurer is in possession of \$461.63 contributed for this purpose. Besides books, war views, portraits and other pictures, the committee propose also to provide a large flag for the Administration Building; Bible, altar-cloth and communion-service for the chapel, and cottage and hospital comforts for the every-day life of the veterans. Donations of books, jellies, etc., may be sent to the Soldiers and Sailors' ORIGINAL OF VANKEE DOODLE.

DEAR TRIBUNE: There are many in the world who have seen the famous painting of Doodle," by the noted artist, A. Willard, of Cleveland, O. The chromo from the painting has become almost a household picture. But comparatively few know that the figures were taken from life. The writer of this had the pleasure of taking by the hand the venerable patriot who forms th center of the picture, at Wellington, O., on Memorial Day, 1888, and those who watched the ever-tobe-remembered parade of the G.A.R. at Columbus. are too well known to in September, 1888, will remember the stalwart old man playing his fife at the head of Hamlin Post, G.A.R., from Wellington, O.

"Yankee Doodle," as he is familiarly called by his friends, is Hugh Moshier, a wealthy farmer living three miles from Wellington, a member of Hamlin Post, G.A.R., and is 70 years of age. He was born in Lake County, O.; enlisted in Brighton Township, Loraine County, O., Oct. 25, 1861, as fifer, Co. H, 43d Ohio. He is a hale and hearty man breaking out of the war | for his years, much esteemed by all who know was scarcely 13 years of him, and bears in his nature to-day the same fearless courage, patriotism and vim so skillfully portempts to enlist, the last | trayed by Mr. Willard. The others were from or | 10,000. near Cleveland. The title given Mr. Moshier will stay with him while life lasts, and his memory be perpetuated by

has always been an act- the famous picture that so correctly expresses the spirit that animated our brave men of 1861 to '65, Long may he be spared to lead his comrades with only result in the good | his soul-inspiring music. -Sarah M. E. Battels, Past of the Order. There Department President, Akron, O.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

The outside public are beginning to wake up to the fact that the G.A.R. entertainments are worth attending, as evinced by the large numbers seeking admission. It stirs up their blood and arouses all their patriotism to hear the old war songs, as only the comrades can sing them, as if hall, which was recently destroyed by fire, and will | they felt every line. Lyon Post had a large turnove into the same on Feb. 28. The hall has been out on the occasion of their installation, when a furnished in an elegant manner, and, with the ex- | Past Commander, Jacob Green, was made happy by a present of a gold badge, while both Past and present Commanders were each given a tastily decorated horse-shoe, with accompanying wishes of good luck.

Blair Corps gave a musical entertainment and hop; the program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, delineations of the Irish and German character, fancy dances by the children, etc., each performer being presented with a basket of flowers. The most marked feature of the evening was the presentation of a silver tray and tea-service, of a most elegant and chaste design, to Marian L. Powell, who has just Gaulin; Surg., J. P. Burchfield; Chap., R. H. retired from the Chair after three years' active service. Mrs. Rea, of the Corps, in a few wellchosen words briefly but effectively reviewed the mander, George Roller; S. V. C., Joseph Shafer; excellent character of the work which Mrs. Powell J. V. C., Benj. Hauck; Q. M., Samuel Sutter; Surg., as President performed, and presented the gift auxiliary to Blair Post, No. 1. Mrs. Powell was so overcome with surprise and emotion that, for once in her life, she had nothing to say but a few choked words of thanks. It was a grand surprise, secretly kept for about three months. Who says Ransom Corps is making arrangements for an

entertainment quite out of the common. Lyon Corps is still booming, and preparing a and in the Fail of 1888 did visit the yellow fever districts of Florida at a time of great peril, risking The G.A.R. don't attend Corps entertainments his own life for the benefit of others: Therefore, be largely, but the Sons of Veterans come to the front bravely, and Heaven biess them. How we do love to see them flock around the Daughters of Veter-Department of the Potomac, G.A.R., That in recogni- ans. It takes us back to the old, old times when

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY. partment of New Jersey, W.R.C., is that of Marcus | E. Darrow; Treas., Mary E. Fengar; Sec., Martha of this Post be directed to forward an engrossed copy of this preamble and resolution to Comrade ing city, and an excellent class of women. This is Olivia M. Peckham; G., Eva L. Scott; A. C., Mary the first of the four Newark Posts to form a Corps, and we trust others may follow. Marcus L. Ward Corps was instituted Jan. 28 by Jennie B. Atwood Past Department President, assisted by Helen E Bray, Jennie D. Smith and Frances Hand, of Corps 10, Plainfield, and Mrs. S. W. Higgins, of R. O. Tyler Corps, No. 6, Hartford. The Post attended the evening installation, at the close of which Com-rade H. H. Davis took up the gavel, and in the Campfire which followed commendatory addresses were made by Department Commander Smith, Past Commander Brown, of Ward Post, Past Com-manders Atwood and Hand, of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, and Comrades F. D. Montgomery, of Boston, Mass., and H. L. Bray, of Post 81. Officers: President, Annie E. Brown; S. V.-P., R. Stella Husk J. V.-P., Elizabeth Lorridge; Sec., Louise Briden; Treas, Susa Patterson; Chap., Sophia Alberts; Con., Margarett E. Cadmus; G., Mary A. Mason; A. C., Hetty A. Cook; A. G., Mary E

FOR DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT OF OHIO.

DEAR TRIBUNE: A Presidents' Association has recently been formed in Cincinnati, embracing all the Presidents, Past Presidents and Delegates who will represent the different Corps of the city in De-partment Convention, W.R.C., to convene in Day-ton, O., in April, 1889. Its object is to secure harmony and uniformity of action in all matters of mutual interest to Corps and Department. At its last regular meeting, held Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Memorial Hall, it was decided, by a rising and unanimous vote, to present as candidate for Department President at coming Convention the name of Mrs. Lizzie S. Herron, of Geo. H. Thomas Corps, No. 25. Mrs. Herron has served two years as Secretary and one as President of her (Thomas) Corps. She was appointed as one of the Secretaries at Department Convention held in Cleveland; is now a member of Ohio Soldiers and Sailor Home Committee, W.R.C., and has been a faithful and conscientious delegate in every Department Convention, as well as in National Conventions held in St. Louis and Columbus. She has served Thos. N. Swisher, Fairmont: The members of faithfully and ably as Assistant Inspector and As-Meade Post, No. 6, tender public expression of sistant Instituting and Installing Officer, and justly thanks for the honor conferred by the appointment | merits the honor her sisters of Cincinnati crave for of one their members, Past Commander Capt.
Thomas A. Maulsby, as Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Commander in-Chief Warner. The honor could past, and had been tendered the unsolicited and hearty support of many of the most distinguished members of the Order from other portions of the and we acknowledge with pride and take pleasure in making public recognition this act of justice to one of our brave and noble veterans.

State. Those who know her ability and past services to the W.R.C., and her true, womanly character, will look with favor on her candidacy for De-

partment President. The officers of the Presidents' Association are: President, Mary C. Wentzel, Israel Ludlow, No. 35; Sec., Ada Outcalt, Wm. Nelson, No. 14; Treas., Laura Perry, G. H. Thomas, No. 25. Object: To cement the friendly relations between different Corps in the city. If cities or

districts would follow this example there would be

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Josephine E. Gillispie, of Kerney, reports the reorganization of Sedgwick Corps, No. 1,

y Emma Manchester, Department President, with

23 charter members, and a No. I staff of officers, as follows: President, J. E. Gillispie: S. V.-P., M. G. Miles; J.V.-P., A. Grimes; Sec., A. B. Tisdel; Treas., B. A. Keys; Chap., H. E. St. John; Con., L. A. Laey;

Lyde DeLong, Secretary, No. 8, reports installa-

The Post at Red Cloud gave an entertainment

which took the form of an auction, everything be-

ing donated by the citizens of Red Cloud and vi-

interspersed; \$150 was cleared.

dames Robinson and Haines.

cinity, from a spool of thread to a pig. The W.R.C. furnished a bountiful supper; speeches and music

E. B. Knight installed the officers at Guide

Rock. By invitation the Corps installed before the

Post: President, Maggie Robinson; Sec., Mrs. Haines. After installation the Post served fruit.

time. Post and Corps were installed together, the

Department President Emma Manchester for the

At joint installation of Farragut Post and Corps

Emma Manchester, Department President, in-stalled the officers. The writer acted as Conductor.

Officers: President, Mary B. Cook; S. V.-P., Mary

Janey; J. V.-P., M. Speliman; Chap., Mary Fox-

worthy; Treas., May Schuerer; Sec., Rebecca Frankforter; Cor. Sec., Ida Smith; Con., Sarah Gatley; G., Mrs. Owens; A. G., Lillie Pratt; A. C.,

Mrs. Stoner. Emma Manchester, Mrs. Dr. Latta

Committee, and with such a strong staff Farragut

and Mary Foxworthy were appointed on Executive

No. 10 will take a boom. At the close of the cere-monies Mrs. Dr. Painter, in a few well-chosen words, presented the retiring President, Mrs. I.

Bolshaw, with an elegant fruit-stand and call-bell,

the gift of the Corps. A bean banquet followed,

and then a grand Campfire. Commander H. C.

The Sons of Veterans were very much surprised

Jan. 14 just before their installation, to see about 50

G.A.R. and W.R.C. march in in double file to witness

their installation, after which the sisters marched

supper was in waiting for them. After the ban-

Stultz and others spoke cheeringly to the boys.

Maj. R. H. Hendershott and son gave some fine

music with the fife and drum, "The Girl I Left Be-

of a battle," completely capturing young and old.

purse, the gift of the G.A.R., and Comrade Paine

the members of Farragut Post, Although com-

pletely surprised the Camp acquitted themselves

in a creditable manner, and their installation serv-

ices were very impressive, the boys doing their

were assuming. We hope to see more of the Camp,

as these little surprises help us all and make us

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Our friends all along the line may be sure the

Editor regrets more than they possibly can the

Department Encampment of California, G.A.R.

James A. Garfield Corps, San Francisco, gave a

The grand report of the Department of Ohio for

the quarter just ended was marred by the loss

through suspended members, of over 300. Mrs

Bancroft hopes that Corps Treasurers will look well

to the collection of dues, as with a full report Ohio's

membership would now be considerably over

Michigan, meets at Bay City March 13, 14 and 15.

recovering from her severe illness, and will be able

to preside. The Department has been very pros-

General Orders, No. 2, of Sara E. B. Smith, De-

partment President of Dakota, calls the sixth

annual Convention to meet at Aberdeen March 26,

27 and 28. Institution of Corps at Faulkton, Bouilla

properly called to the importance of the work done

by the National Pension and Relief Committee in

aking up records of Army Nurses and Corps

Eagle Corps, Eau Ciaire, Wis., through a com-nittee consisting of Anna Howard, Mary A.

resolution of condolence to the Department Chap-

Officers Vallejo (Cal.) Corps installed jointly with

the Post and joining in the Campfire: President,

Miss A. Jones; S. V.-P., Mary Frazer; J. V.-P., Mrs. S. Edgeomb; Treas., Mrs. M. Farmer; Chap.,

Mrs. M. Carlton; Con., Mrs. R. Blessington; A. C., Mrs. Scot; G., Mrs. M. Alvord; A. G., Mrs. A.

26 charter members, is flourishing; sent four chil-

dren to Knightstown Soldiers' Orphans' Home last

Mary A. Scoby; J. V.-P., Martha J. Alger; Sec.,

Officers of Case Corps, No. 34, Macomb, Ill.: President, Rhoda M. Case; S.V.-P., Sarah New-

Scott; Chap., Eilen Maguire; Con., Eva Beal; G.

Charlotte Jelison; Sec., Tinie A. Martin; A. C.,

Officers of McPherson Corps, No. 117, Independence, Kan.; President, Hattie Gamble; S. V.-P., Lorena B. Way; J.V.-P., Margaret Overfield; Sec.,

attended a Corps meeting in the afternoon, com-

plimenting the work, and in the evening attended

fall. Officers: President, Louisa M. Bone; S.V.-P.,

perous under her administration

send on names for verification.

lain on the death of her husband.

Frisbie; Sec., Mrs. A. G. Mead.

Louisa V. Knox; G., Margaret John

Sarah Leggit; A. G., Amanda Danley.

Louise A. Robbins, Department President, is slowly

having been held, beginning Feb. 13, instead of in

delay of much good matter, for lack of space.

sponding Secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

invitation affair.

hind Me," "the long-roll," and the "imitation

Mary B. Cook spoke in behalf of Farragut Corps,

great work our Department President is doing.

C. Parkinson spoke nobly of the

year ending Dec. 31, 1888, as follows:

Bradley, No. 61, Wood River, April 19

E. M. Stanton, No. 62, Rising, April 27... Sill, No. 63, Sterling, May 17... Harker, No. 64, Wilber, May 24...

Coleman, No. 65, Wymore, June 13...... J. K. Barnes, No. 66, McCook, July 14...

Indianola, No. 67, Indianola, July 17... P. Brownlow, No. 68, Chester, July 20.

Live Eagle, No. 70, Fullerton, Aug. 18 ..

A. W. Howard, No. 75, Alexandria...

Geary, No. 55, Juniata, Dec. 12..... Hunter, No. 76, Ohiowa, Dec. 13..... Myrtle, No. 77, Lee Park, Dec. 19...

Corinth, No. 78, Genoa, Dec. 27..

ssell and

J. F. Reynolds, No. 59, Osceola, Aug. 14.

OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions--a more fraternal feeling among the Corps of the Election of Officers, etc.

THE DIVISIONS.

[Camps electing officers are requested to forward a list of the same to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. AH names should be written as plainty as possible, in order to avoid mistakes.] ILLINOIS.

A new Camp was installed at Nashville Feb. 9 by Capt. O. A. Krebs with 30 charter members. KANSAS.

tion with the Post, Officers: President, Jane De-Long; S. V.-P., Mary Appleget; J. V.-P., Mattie McLannan; Treas., Etta Brown: Chap., Mary Estes; Sec., Lyde DeLong; Con., Rosa Blomels, G., Jane Jewell; A. C., Allie Justice; A. G., Jane Beers; Delegate, Maggie Taylor. General Order, No. 23, issued at Eric Feb. 6, by command of Clay D. Herod, Colonel Commanding. Officers at Red Cloud were installed Jan. 12: -Clyde E. Limbrocker, Adjutant,-contain the President, Mrs. McNitt; Sec., Mrs. West; Treas., Mrs. Knight; Installing Officer, Mrs. Emma B

Death, the enemy to whom all must, in time, surender, has entered the Camp of Kansas Division. and taken from us a brother who not only has been steadfast in maintaining the principles we re-vere, but who also in the dark days of that greatest of all civil wars fought and bled that those same principles might be firmly established. At his home n Larned, Kan., Jan. 26, 1889, Lieut. Col. David A. King peacefully sank to rest at the age of 41 years. Bro. King was born near Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 3, 1848. He enlisted in Co. A, 19th Iowa, on the 5th day of January, 1863, not yet being 17 years Mrs. Knight was pleasantly entertained by Mesof age. Shortly afterward he took part in the siege of Mobile, and was there wounded in the foot by the explosion of a shell. He refused to go to the hospital, but continued with his command Jan. 10 Mary B. Cook, Department Instituting until the close of the war. He came to Kansas in 1877, and settled in Pawnee County, and early in the history of Kansas Division joined the Order of the Sons of Veterans. During that time he has served as Captain of Pawnee Camp, No. 15, of Larned, and in 1885-76 was Major of the Division. At the Winfield Encampment last year he was elected Lieu-tenant-Colonel, which office he was filling at the time of his death. Bro. King at the time of his death was Captain of Co. F. 2d Kan. N. G., and his death was caused by typhoid pneumonia brought on by a cold contracted at Cimarron while stationed there during the Countyseat trou-ble in Gray County. Ordered, that all brothers of Kansas Division, for a period of 30 days from the reading of this order, drape their badges in mourning; that the altar, charter, gavel, side-arms, flags and banners of Camps shall be draped in morning for a like period, except that the badges and sidearms of Division officers and Aids on the staff of the Colonel shall be draped for a period of 60 days; that Pawnee Camp, No. 15, of Larned, shall remain

in mourning 90 days.

General Order, No. 22, issued at Eric, Feb. 1, by order of Clay D. Herod, Colonel Commanding— Clyde E. Limbrocker, A. A.-G.-contains the following: The sixth annual Encampment of this Division will be held at Emporta, March 12, 13 and 14. All Delegates and Past Captains must come with the proper credentials, signed by the Cap-tain and attested by the First Sergeant of their 243 Camp. The members of the Division Council are orps ordered to be in Emporia, that a meeting of that body may be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, to audit the books of the Division officers. The first session of the Encampment will be held at 2. p. m., Tuesday the 12th. All members of Encampments are urged to be present at that session, that the Committee on Credentials may make an early report. One or two sessions of the Encampment will be given to reports from Camps, and Delegates are requested to have, if possible, such report in writing, giving history of Camp, financial condition, manner of working, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA.

General Orders, No. 10, issued at Reading Feb. 9, by command of Col. J. L. Rake-H. H. Hammer, Adjutant-contain the following: The following Camps have been ncement: Stephen Roberts Camp, No 17, Waterford, 11 recruits, Jan. 5, by Capt. F. L. Cottrell; Captain, Horace D. Hovis. Geo. Wellington Bird Camp, No. 20, South Easton, 27 recruits, Jan. S. by Lieut, H. J. Hess, A.-D.-C.; Captain, Chas. F. West. Gen. John A. Legan Camp, No. 58, Bendersville, 16 recruits, Jan. 15, by Lieut. H. A. Stewthe boys to the banquet room, where a surprise art, A.-D.-C.; Captain, Wm. K. Taylor. Gov. A. G. quet the G.A.R. took the meeting in charge, and Curtin Camp, No. 100, Phoenixville, 30 recruits, Jan. 19, by Past Colonel Charles J. Miller; Cap-tain, Wm. J. W. Dobson, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas Comrades Parkinson, Russell, Towle, Lee, Cook, Camp, No. 19, Lancuster County, 17 recruits, Jan. 31. by Serg't-Maj. Fred Row; Captain, Edward D. Sprecher. It is with a feeling of deep regret that it becomes necessary to aunounce that a once hon-ored brother of this Division, E. J. Smith, of Camp Comrade Gatchell presented the Camp with a \$10 No. 15, has been tried by court-martial for misappropriating the funds of the Division and otherpresented them with a fine gavel, the gift of one of wise betraying the trust reposed in him at the time of his installation as the commanding officer of this Division, and sentenced to dishonorable discharge. The Commander-in-Chief has approved the sentence, and the same is herewith promulwork with a perfect knowledge of the duties they gated. First Sergeants will make proper entry in black-books. The Division is not increasing numerically as fast as it should, and the only cause more fraternal.-Ida Smith, Department Correthat can be assigned is an apparent indifference which seems to have taken hold of our membership. There is no time like the present, and every

March, as was anticipated, Department Convention was changed to the same date; both at Stockton. VERMONT. The Camp at St. Albans will hold a grand fair on valentine party, and Lincoln Corps is to have an | Feb. 26, 27 and 28.

prother should make it his ambition to muster a

least one recruit in the present year, and by the

onsummation of that resolve incite others to re-

no matter what his position in life, but that he can

newed activity. There is no brother so occupied

give a slight portion of his time to the Order,

REUNIONS.

INOTICE.-Organizations holding Reunions this year having or making rosters, will favor us by ransmitting a copy thereof to THE NATIONAL PRIBUNE for file and future reference.-Entron The sixth annual Convention, Department of NATIONAL TRIBUNE!

T. F. Brown, Sandford, Secretary 6th Ind.

Cav. Association, wants the name, rank, company and postoffice address of every survivor of the 6th Ind. Cav. or 71st Ind. before the next Reunion of the regiment, which will be held in Terre Haute about the 1st of next Septemand Hot Springs are reported. Attention is very

N. J. Pentelow, Oswego: The survivors of the

Presidents, and Post Commanders are urged to 24th N. Y. will hold a Reunion at Oswego, May 17, the anniversary of the regiment's muster into service. McGroth and Minerva J. Palmer have tendered a | OHIO.

G. F. Johnson, Secretary, Springfield: The survivors of Co. F. 44th Ohio, and 8th Ohio Cav., in this vicinity, held a meeting in the G.A.R. Hall, Springfield, Jan. 31, and completed the organization begun at Columbus during the National Encampment last year. The officers are: President, Capt. S. A. Todd; Vice-Thomas Corps, No. 113, instituted May, 1888, with President, M. E. Hatfield; Treas., E. J. Kitchen; Sec., G. F. Johnson. The object is to held annual Reunions hereafter, the first one of which will be held at Catawba on the first Thursday in June Joanna Elder; Treas., Mary L. Hearne; Con., next. All comrades of the above companies are requested to send their postoffice addresses to ma

before the date of the next Reunion. land: J. V.-P., Mattie Bonham: Treas, Mahalie PENNSYLVANIA.

M. A. Embick, Secretary, Boiling Springs: The survivors of the 209th Pa. held a Reunion at Boiling Springs Jan. 19 for the purpose of taking steps toward holding a Reunion and forming a regimental organization. Lieut. R. N. E. White; Treas., Mary A. Henry; Chap.,
Margaret Adair; G., Mary A. Goodell; Con., Etta
Cheneweth; A. C., W. Conrad; A. G., Mariah
Walker; Delegate, Mrs. W. Conrad.

Craighead and Serg't S. D. Ziegler were placed W. W. Perkins Corps, New London, Conn., was on the Executive Committee. It was decided ionored by a visit from Mary J. Dyer, of New | to hold the Reunion at Carlisle on the 25th of Haven, Past Department President, Mrs. Dyer | March next, the anniversary of the battle of Fort Steadman, and nothing will be spared to a joint installation, inducting into their respective | make it a full and pleasant one. It is earnestly stations the following officers: President, Mary E. desired that all soldiers of the 209th at once DEAR TRIBUNE: A great acquisition to the De- Bliss; S.V.-P., Emily J. de Behrens; J.V.-P., Sarah | send their names and addresses by letter or postal card to the Secretary, so that arrangements can be made for hotel accommodations and railroad transportation.

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